

## DEMOCRACY AND MONOPOLY.

Man is not a creator; he is an exchanger, a converter. He originates nothing; he simply changes the form of things. He can create neither air, nor land, nor water, nor anything that is contained within them. He can, however, change the form and utility of matter by million devices and contrivances of his hand and brain. He can convert the trees of the forest and the minerals of the earth into such forms as to make them serve uncountable uses for himself and fellows. Out of water he can draw forth steam power and out of the air electricity; quarries he can convert into stately palaces, immense bridges, great cities; the wool of the sheep he can convert into the clothing of his kind, and by the application of his labor to the soil he can supply the food of the entire community. In short, he can give value to, or put to profitable use, through conversion or exchange, almost every conceivable element of matter which he can get within his grasp.

But it is only through conversion or exchange that he can do these things. Alone and singly men can do but little. By working in unison with his fellows, man accomplishes almost superhuman tasks; alone, unaided, he accomplishes little or nothing. The best that man alone and unaided can do is to keep himself alive.

In modern civilization, however, all are aided, to a degree, directly or indirectly. It is only in the savage state that man must depend entirely upon himself. Then he must feed and clothe and house himself directly, and, unlike the more civilized being, he cannot buy his bread ready baked, nor his meat prepared for use. He can accumulate nothing and he can exchange nothing. The modern being, through a system of co-operation with his fellows, can exchange his labor (for the result of his labor) for the result of other labor; but the savage or primitive man must consume the result of his labor, there being no system whereby he can exchange it for other labor. Neither can he store it up. And even if he could "store it up" it would be of no use to him; for the results of his labor, beyond an amount sufficient to provide for the necessities of his own existence, would, of course, be of no profit or value in a condition of society where there was no system of exchange or co-operation.

Thus, simply stated, we find that "society" itself is merely a process of conversion or exchange. Civilization is the logical outcome of collective industry; the development of the inherent power and tendency in man to gratify his desires (both small and great) through cooperation and exchange, with the least possible exertion.

At the basis of man's industry is ambition or desire. He inherently has ambitions and desires which distinguish him from every other form of being in the animal world. Hence, he is a moving, progressive animal. But, constituted as he is, he could be neither moving nor progressive, in any large sense, were it not for the fact that he instinctively seeks to gratify his wishes or ambitions with the least possible labor or effort on his own part. It is this characteristic in man which makes for progress. He takes his resources to accomplish his purposes swiftly, cheaply, simply. This is at least the tendency, and the degree in which he does it (in a free state of society) is measured by the intelligence he possesses. Early in the life of

the race, he discovered that collectively he could accomplish more than singly, and thus society was formed. He became a social being because he could not progress in any other way.

But man is individual, as well as social. In but few stages of life have all his faculties been normally developed. In all history we find man more enlightened and further developed in some respects than in others. For instance, in primitive times he learned the lesson of saving and exchanging labor through cooperation with his fellows; but as social life expanded and became more complex, some men began to employ shrewdly and apparently simpler methods of achieving their ends. For example, many quickly lost sight of the principle of justice, and found that through the use of superior brute strength and force they could frequently accomplish their purposes more swiftly and advantageously than by the more peaceful methods of cooperation and exchange.

Thus, as the world grew, strength rather than justice, might rather than right, became one of the guiding stars of men. And hence, one of the inherent characteristics in man which normally makes for progress (self-interest) became the cause of much suffering and injustice in the world. The desire for selfish gratification grew so strong, that the other and higher attributes, justice, the true balance wheel, as it were, of progress, was largely overshadowed or forgotten. To this fact, that men have in the past lost sight of or forgotten justice, and have concentrated their energies to gain supremacy or power over their fellows, can be traced nearly all the darkness and trouble and misery that has ever appeared in this world. All the wars, unjust and despotic governments, oppressive and unequal laws, religious, social and mental superstitions, and unequal privileges of this or of other ages, are traceable to this one cause.

But man in his normal state, inherently loves justice, and even in the darkest of the world's days of injustice and oppression, the truth has never been entirely extinguished from his mind. For in every age we read of those who fought and bled in the struggle against the particular injustice or superstition of their time, and for the enlightenment or betterment of mankind. All down the pages of history we read of leaders of liberty, who, in their own time, were reviled and condemned by the established order as traitors, rebels or fanatics. Such men were Savanarola, Columbus, Luther, Cromwell, Jefferson. It was in the hearts of such men as these that justice was kept alive and the seeds sown for its greater growth in modern times.

Notwithstanding that the spirit of justice and equality has in our times gained great strength and power, her victory has never been complete. Co-existent with the development of the broader civilization and more democratic spirit of the last centuries, many ancient customs have been retained and still further strengthened which have their basis in the doctrines of the darker ages. Among these are many of the old laws and customs whereby, through the protection of government, some still wrest from others that to which they have no right. In other words, although man has in many ways advanced since the days of Savanarola and of Columbus, yet he is in many other ways, in his relationship to his fellows, still far from the principle of equality and justice which is summed up in the word "democracy."

Democracy, correctly defined, is

the embodiment of liberty and justice. In its greatest purity it means simply "equal rights to all; special privileges to none." A democracy is a state of society, therefore, where men actually have guaranteed to them both equality and freedom. Equality in the sense that the social and political rights are equal before the law; freedom in the sense that none are fettered or limited in their social life for the benefit of others. Unless these conditions exist, then real democracy, is not present.

As I said before, man inherently seeks to gratify his desires with the least exertion, and he does this quite naturally by taking advantage of those conditions which involve the least resistance. In a free state of society, such as is found in a truly democratic realm, where every man's opportunity is primarily equal, competition serves to retain equality between the production and the consumption of wealth, and also to greatly further the general development of progress. We find, however, in our own country, and in fact in all civilized lands, that in the development of modern industry a point is quickly reached where competition itself becomes so keen that disaster follows; and then a new factor, combination, sets in, and eliminates competition.

Now why is it that competition grows so keen in modern time that it ends in disaster? Why is it that "overproduction" ensues, with poverty and depression in its train, if (as is always true) there are thousands upon thousands of men ready and waiting to exchange their labor for their needs or their wishes? Why is it that so many men are trying with their hands and head to exchange their labor for its equivalent and yet are unable to do so? Surely it would seem illogical that there should be such a thing as "over-production" as long as there are men standing idle and waiting for a chance to give their wealth (that is, their labor), in exchange for the products of others. Why should consumption ever fall behind production in a condition of society where probably 70 per cent. of the community are living from hand to mouth and are never able to store up their labor or accumulate wealth in any degree; where, in fact, they all consume as fast as they produce, and where there is always the keenest competition to consume every morsel. In the answer to this question will be found the kernel of the whole modern social and industrial problem.

As we come to examine modern industrial condition closely we find that there is an outside element which enters into and affects the social being of us all. We find that some men enjoy advantages which others do not. I do not mean merely the differences or advantages of hand and brain, or even association. These are natural and will never be apart from man. Such difference are more largely inherent and a part of the man himself. It is these that give him his individuality, and of course, without such there could be no progress. But there are certain outside, artificial advantages which some enjoy to the exclusion of others. There are many of them; but they may all be summed up under one head—that of privilege, or monopoly.

Monopoly consists in the exclusive possession by some of certain legal or other rights, privileges and advantages which are not accessible to all. In other words, it is the artificial handicapping of one portion of the race for the benefit of the other. It is not only unjust, but it is pernicious in its influence

### THE OLD RELIABLE



in every walk of life. Man being a social being, he produces to exchange and he exchanges only to satisfy his wants, being unable to gratify them in any other way. In an equitable state of society he has a free field to exchange his labor for its full equivalent in the products of other labor, and the equilibrium of society is maintained through the competition of both the selling and the purchasing of labor. Under such conditions there could be neither reason nor excuse for scarcity of labor or the "over-production" of the results of labor; for production and consumption tend to balance each other. Every producer would be able to exchange his labor for its equivalent without let or hindrance.

But as modern society is constituted this is not the case. The producer of wealth in whatever form does not find a fair and equal field for the disposal of his labor. Instead, he quickly finds himself hemmed in by monopoly. He finds that, instead of being able to exchange his product for its equivalent, he must, set aside a certain portion of it as a tribute to others. Like the villians of old, he must pay royalty to his master. Every stroke of the hammer, the chisel or the pen made by the worker in our land to-day involves a contribution of some kind to this modern robber baron. In a certain degree no work is possible, no wealth can be produced, without at the same time contributing to the strength and comfort of the great non-producing, all consuming mass of society.

The honest and unbiased thinker should have little difficulty in recognizing monopoly at any time. It is only because men are constantly confused by specious or superficial arguments, heresay, and conscious or unconscious intimidation that they do not readily distinguish monopoly when they see it. Some monopolies are so old and seem so thoroughly a part of our daily surroundings that at first thought it seems, indeed, difficult for us to realize how they can ever be separated from the involved complexity of modern society. Like the creeping vines which intertwine and wind themselves in and about a lattice work, and seemingly cannot be separated from it, so monopoly, in one form or another, intertwines itself throughout the entire strata of modern society and appear in many ways to be a vital and necessary part of it.

But, like many other things, monopoly has its earmarks whereby it can always be recognized. It is essentially a "short cut," and, as I have already stated, it had its origin among men in the discovery that there was a way for them to gratify their desires which was easier and simpler than that a mere co-operation and exchange. In abandoning the path of justice they took a short route to "success" by appropriating the property (wealth or labor) of others. When the

ancient savage discovered that he possessed the strength and power to control, through threat or intimidation, the life and labor of his weaker neighbor, then monopoly was born, and it has flourished from that day to this. All through the centuries we may trace the spirit of monopoly in one form or another. We see it the underlying motive and principle in nearly all the wars of ancient or modern times; the annals of both dead and living empires display it on every hand, and in our own time and in our own land it is as fully alive as at any other time or in any other land.

The enemy of labor is not capital. There is no conflict between capital and labor, and essentially never can be. Labor's enemy and capital's enemy, in the last analysis, is this monopoly of which we speak. Labor, unrestricted, unhindered, leads unerringly and directly to democracy, and is itself the evidence of democracy. Wherever you find labor free, in its broadest sense, there only will you find true democracy. Where labor is not free, there will you find monopoly.

The conflict, then, is not between labor and capital, but between free labor (or democracy) and monopoly. Thus monopoly is not merely the foe to one class, but to all classes (except the class of monopolists); it is not merely the foe to the poor, as such, but also to the well-to-do. It is not only the foe to manual labor, but the foe to the producer in every form. It is the real antagonist of true business interests, of enterprise, of ambition, and the enemy of Justice, liberty and equality.

JOHN MOORE.

### Has Found Cure For Leprosy.

According to United States Consul McWade, at Canton, it has remained for an American physician Dr. Adolph Ratzig, to discover a means of curing and exterminating leprosy. In a report to the State Department, the Consul says that wonderful success has attended the efforts of this physician, and his work has attracted the attention of the highest Manchurian and Chinese officials. This work began in June, 1902, in a leper village, six miles distant from Canton. Of four cases treated, three have been discharged completely cured, and the last is making a practical recovery. These methods are urged for the treatment of lepers in the Philippines and in Hawaii. The treatment appears to consist of minute and prolonged sanitation and the use of highly antiseptic drugs.

### Kentucky Fairs, 1903.

Richmond, July 13, 6 days.  
Crab Orchard, July 22, 4 days.  
Georgetown, July 21, 6 days.  
Cynthiana, July 29, 4 days.  
Guthrie, July 29, 3 days.  
Danville, August 4, 4 days.  
Madisonville, August 4, 4 days.  
Lexington, August 10, 6 days.  
Fern Creek, August 18, 4 days.  
Lawrenceburg, Aug. 18, 4 days.  
Shepherdsville, Aug. 18, 4 days.  
Mayesville, August 19, 4 days.  
Shelbyville, August 25, 4 days.  
Hartsville, September 1, 5 days.  
Nicholasville, Sept. 1, 3 days.  
Elizabethtown, Sept. 8, 4 days.  
Bowling Green, Sept. 15, 4 days.  
Ky. State Fair, Owensboro, Sept. 21, 6 days.  
Henderson, September 20, 5 days.

### Cornerstone Laid.

The cornerstone of the Army War College was laid Saturday at Washington with impressive Military and Masonic ceremonies. President Roosevelt, Secretary Root and Gen. S. M. B. Young delivered addresses and many distinguished people were in attendance.



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**DEFENDS HIS POLICY.**  
 President Roosevelt has written  
 a letter to the editor of the Atlan-  
 tic Constitution, defending his pol-  
 icy in making Federal appoint-  
 ments in the South. He declares  
 that the "social equality" ques-  
 tion has no connection with the  
 appointments, and that only one  
 in every hundred of his appointees  
 is a negro. The President further  
 declares that he has always sought  
 the advice of Congressmen, Sen-  
 ators and representative citizens in  
 each State, and that he has looked  
 solely to character, ability and fit-  
 ness—going to the Democratic  
 party for appointees whenever his  
 own did not offer satisfactory men.

In closing he states that he will  
 adhere strictly to his present pol-  
 icy.

**WHEN IT IS OVER.**  
 The final voting in the Free  
 Gift Library Contest Association  
 will be at 6 o'clock p. m., Mon-  
 day, March 9, 1903. All votes  
 must be placed in the boxes at  
 this hour. Everybody is on his  
 honor and expected to observe  
 the golden rule. Every paid up  
 subscriber or new subscription  
 counts 20 votes for each dollar ex-  
 pended and each coupon is count-  
 ed to votes. Be careful to live  
 above criticism.

**Extra Session of Senate.**  
 On Monday the President called  
 an extra session of the Senate to  
 consider matters of public interest.  
 The time is Thursday noon, March  
 5.

**FOR ATTORNEY GENERAL.**  
 The latest candidate to announce  
 for Attorney General of Kentucky  
 subject to the will of the Demo-  
 cratic voters is Mr. Ira Julian,  
 of Frankfort.

There is apt to be something of  
 reproach in the suggestion that a  
 man is universally popular. It  
 carries the intimation that he is  
 not strong and sincere enough to  
 have made enemies. We know of  
 no man more universally popular  
 than ex-Judge Ira Julian, and in  
 his case the reproach is entirely  
 absent. His popularity is found-  
 ed on thoughtful respect for his  
 character and ability. First and  
 last, the Bar has an abiding con-  
 viction that his past public con-  
 duct has been governed by abso-  
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There is no ex-Judge to whom  
 the average lawyer would rather  
 submit a matter involving ques-  
 tions of discretion. He is a  
 well equipped lawyer, possessing  
 the judicial temperament, a nice  
 sense of the comparative weight  
 of arguments, the faculty of ex-  
 tracting a coherent rule from the  
 precedents to govern close cases,  
 strong common sense to make law  
 serve as the handmaid of justice,  
 and a lucid and forcible literary  
 style. He would make an ideal  
 Attorney General.

The fact that Judge Julian is so  
 late in announcing himself is tan-  
 gible evidence that he has taken a  
 long look ahead, has felt the pub-  
 lic pulse, and feels certain of vic-  
 tory.

He rests his claims to the peo-  
 ple's confidence upon his past re-  
 cord and points to it.

In compliance with the request  
 of the church people of Louis-  
 ville asking the ministers of the  
 churches in the State to preach on  
 the subject of good citizenship,  
 Rev. Julius E. Wright, of the  
 Methodist Episcopal Church, gave  
 our people something to think  
 about. Would the people of Mt.  
 Sterling believe it is not safe to be  
 on our streets on public days?  
 The preacher made such declara-  
 tion because he has knowledge  
 that deadly weapons were in the  
 hands of drunken men on such  
 days. If this is so the people have  
 cause for alarm and to rise in their  
 power to wipe out what ever will  
 madden or destroy men. Are  
 they ready for the task? Again,  
 the preacher is not alone in de-  
 claring the existence of gambling  
 dens, places where the degenerate  
 would get something for nothing  
 and who would start our boys  
 downward inducing theft, de-  
 bauchery and ultimate ruin. To  
 enforce the law would put these  
 men out of business. Are the  
 people ready to join in an effort  
 to suppress this growing evil?  
 And again, how many citizens are  
 those who know that some bar  
 rooms run all day Sunday, fre-  
 quented by church members and  
 the so-called good citizens, not a  
 few? The preacher is not alone  
 in his statement in any of these  
 assertions.

THE REMEDY, enforce the laws  
 against gambling and arrest the  
 open Sunday saloons, and against  
 the carrying of deadly weapons.  
 If we have not sufficient officers  
 whose duty it is to enforce laws,  
 increase the force.

**IT CLOSES.**  
 With this issue closes our con-  
 tract for advertising the Free  
 Gift Library Association, also the  
 printing of coupons. No coupons  
 on 1/4, 1-10, 1-32, or any other  
 size sheet will come from our  
 press to swell the total of any con-  
 stant on the finish. We have  
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 cast in this contest will be heard  
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Up the L. & E. at Clay City, Natural Bridge, Slade, etc.

"Bos, If You Don't Fine It Jis As I Say, etc."—A Baby in Whose Eye Is the Light and Joy of Heaven.

Come readers, let us trip together and see the other side of life up the L. & E. Our train left at 2:12 p. m. on Wednesday, Feb. 26, 1903. We stopped first at the Junction. Report was nothing of interest had happened. Chattering with friends we were soon at Clay City. We found pleasant quarters with Mrs. Jennie Russell, proprietress of the Central Hotel.

Robert C. Kennon, aged 80, of Hardwick creek, has a severe attack of grip. He is the father of Jack, Kennon and Meddies Williams and Jennie Russell.

Scott Willoughby, near town, has typhoid. He has lost three children with this disease.

Miss Bertha Maple, chief clerk of the postoffice, goes to Covington March 10th, as a witness in the Federal Court against a colored girl, who forged a signature and order for a Money Order.

Geo. W. Anderson, Jr., of this county, with the Swann-Day Lumber Co., greeted us and renewed subscription for the ADVOCATE. Work at the mill is brisk. A stroll through this is interesting.

At the store we heard an old colored man quoting scripture bearing on the uncertainty of human life. His hearers were colored men and a few boys. We became interested and ventured to remark that he had been reading. As if expecting surprise that such a thing should be, he said: "Bos, does you, a bizzness man, read the scripture?" We assured him that we sometimes did. He, with a silly kind of laugh and striking his leg with his hand, said: "Bos, if you don't fine it jis as I say, I'll eat a rat and ketoh it too, ha! ha!" He continued to quote from the apostle of James and from the words of John on the Isle of Patmos about the hundred and forty and four thousand. Some one said his name was Wm. Day. He may have been a preacher, but if we mistake not he had been taking something. However this may be, the truths of the book are in his mind and some day he may shine resplendent while many of the learned, rich and honored of a superior race will go out in darkness, because the truths of God's word find no lodgement in their thoughts and hearts. O, that men would be wise!

On Thursday morning we came west and stopped 30 minutes between trains at Virden, supplying what was needed by Anderson & Cook. We went east stopping at Natural Bridge and spent a few minutes in the green house, where are thousands of plants and flowers which in a few months will transform the now dry and barren surface into a place of variegated beauty and lovely colors. In the gentle evening, with stars and moon as witness, lovers, while communing with nature, will tell again the story of love.

Oh, what a contrast between the mountain crags and precipitous rocks, apparent dead forest, wrapped in snow and ice and these same "sun lit, grass and foliage carpeted, shower bathed, zephyr fanned," while the birds sing and the shout of happy children vie with the music of oarsplashed water dispel the cares of the burdened who seek rest and refreshment in this favored region.

O, that such a transformation would come in the lives of all men who are strangers to God's love and mercy while receiving daily his bounty. As trains do not run conveniently for men on business here, we had decided before reaching Natural Bridge to retrace our way, walking 7 miles to Filson (Bowen), where we would catch the 4:10 train for Winchester. We first paid our respects to the mill and store of the Swann-Day Lumber Co., near the tunnel. Equipped with overcoat, umbrella, overshoes and grip, which we carried with elastic strap and cheerful spirit we continued down the narrow valley with its weird surroundings. Some people may say what a fool! to undertake such a trip. Oh, reader we are seeing some of the other side of life, and earning our bread by the sweat of our brow, while banks and mountain side of snow and great icicles hang from the cliffs and breathe upon us from the north side. Our ears caught the sweet notes of two God-trained red birds on the precipice, and the sparkling stream leaped

from the heights, while at our feet the swift tide of the water. At one place on the south side was a forest fire, while directly opposite, the mountain, from top to bottom, was wrapped in snow. Oh we wait to

SLADE.

Anall Centers is dangerously sick with fever.

In the family of W. M. Johnson there are four members sick with fever.

Chester (Frank) and Davis (Mart) have recently opened a lumber camp on Clear creek.

Mrs. W. E. King on Thursday received word that her brother, R. P. Cole, of Rothwell was very sick.

There are two stores here owned by P. Y. Drake and Morton & Co. Drake is rather slow in most stores at this season.

We met Asa and Miss Minnie Ewing who are in charge of Morton & Co's store.

In this family there are nine brothers and two daughters, all living all unmarried and so far as we saw (4) all good looking, all happy and contented family. The father is the doctor of the village. He and his wife are to be congratulated. This one of the good old time families that we read about, the kind that is fast disappearing from the face of the earth, where "society folks" and the rich (in money) and the bluish of the will of the Lord. Some one has said: "Children are an heritage of the Lord, and blessed is the man that hath his quiver full of them."

Sociologists tell us that one of the infallible evidences of decadence in a nation is the growing tendency to raise no or few children.

Some readers, do not feel sorry for the husband and wife who have no children? Deserving are they of sympathy and pity, or of censure. Here we pause for remarks by the "smart set," the excessively modest, those who think more of a pool dog with a blue ribbon around its neck, than of a baby in whose eye is the light and joy of heaven, on whose cheek is a smile that in darkness, because the truths of God's word find no lodgement in their thoughts and hearts. O, that men would be wise!

"Now it is just awful that he should talk so, he is perfectly horrid, he ought to be run out of respectable society, I just detest some of his facts and observations (but she reads them)", and perhaps one of the lords of creation will venture to say confidentially to a friend: "He is disgraceful, he ought to be thrashed." Yes, we have been cussed before for what we have said, when we have spoken against some fact which is in the olden times, 40 to 50 years ago or longer, many families were found where there were 10 to more than 20 children. Such is now the exception especially among the rich, fashionable, and fashionable and a few other folks.

Our next stop was at LOMBARD, the junction with the railroad to the Big Woods. Here is a plant, which turns out choice stock belonging to E. W. Strack. We continued our tramp through wider valley and lower hills to Bowen, having an hour to spare before train. This is the longest walk we have taken on our tramp to increase the circulation of our paper and the output of our job office.

We were willing to stop, and to resume the journey on the soft cushion seat of the car which in due time landed us at Winchester where we spent the night with Mrs. Trimble and Thos. McElidowney and wife.

Our trip had been shortened because we were under bond to appear as a witness at 10 o'clock on Friday morning in the case against James Freeman for murder of J. W. Willoughby. The case was continued until Monday, so we turned our attention to other things and closed the morning work by marrying a couple at the court house. What comes next? Wait a little longer and you'll find out.

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### Big Land Sale.

The sale of the Ewing lands lying in this county took place Thursday. The Hamilton farm of about 364 acres was bought by Joshua Owings at \$102.25 per acre. The Thos. H. Grubbs farm of about 328 acres was sold to R. C. Gatewood at \$85 per acre.

The Lane farm, containing 100 acres, was sold to L. C. Riddell at \$76 per acre.

The Harper farm of 150 acres was bought by J. T. McCormick at \$40.50 per acre.

The Howards Mill farm containing about 115 acres was sold to Col. Gatewood for \$61 per acre.

Friday the Forge Hill farm in Bath county containing about 346 acres was sold to J. B. Goodpastor for \$70.15 per acre; thus in two days 1,102 acres of farming lands in Montgomery and 346 acres in Bath, a total of 1,448 acres belonging to the Col. Ewing estate brought \$114,937.40.

All these lands are good but the best of all is said to be the Thos. Grubbs farm containing 328 acres and which was purchased by R. C. Gatewood who proposes making of it the ideal Kentucky farm clear from weeds, trash and undergrowth beautiful with shades, slightly fanning, clear deep ponds stocked with game fish while the woods will enjoy the barking of the squirrel and the fields the whistling of the bob whites. Mr. Gatewood is to be congratulated that he is now the owner of this fine body of land.

### Primary.

Official notice has gone out from Democratic headquarters fixing May 9 the time for holding a Democratic Primary in the first District to select a candidate for Railroad Commissioner.

Ed Connelley, of Flemingsburg, an experienced saddler by trade, has accepted a position with Chas. Reis.

### Stallions For Sale.

Two King Stallions; one three, the other four years old, good size, plenty of style and action, well broke. Both red sorrels and as good as anybody's.

GRANNIS BROS., Flemingsburg, Ky.

The franchise for the Belt Line railroad at Louisville, sold for \$1,000. 13-1f

### In Memoriam.

On Feb. 17th, 1903, Luella, only daughter of J. H. and Mary Thompson Hazelrigg, of Plum, Ky., was called to her eternal rest. This beautiful and gifted girl has gone in the glorious promise of young womanhood like a beautiful vision of the dawn robed in the sunshine's brilliant beams.

Day by day we received the love light fading, fading from her beautiful eyes, the soft cheek losing its bloom, and as a star beam, she faded away from earth. Why should this sweet human flower droop and wither when the loved ones of home and many friends were gladdened by her pure existence? As we pluck from the flower garden its brightest flowers, just so our Father gathers our choicest ones and transplants them in the eternal garden, there to bloom in celestial beauty never again to be chilled by the winds of earth's bleak shores. The transplanting of this pure meek spirit into the garden of immortality fills the soul with unspeakable agony, yet we know that when the mists of earth have cleared away, many of life's mysteries will be revealed. We know that christianity can rob death of its sting. Valuable beyond computation is that religion which permits the mother to be held her child happy among those surrounding the throne of God.

Her character, as a christian, was unusual in one so young. Never in the hours of suffering did she forget to gently fold her hands across the feverish face and petition her Heavenly Father to spare her young life. Death was robbed of its terrors with those who looked upon the lovely form of Luella, arrayed for the tomb. Like a bride bedecked for the altar she seemed, in a gown of white alpacas and silk. Loving friends strove earnestly to comply with every request, that the burial be emblematic of the beautiful snow beneath which we laid her.

To father, mother and brothers—She hath gone in the springtime of life. Rest has been found in a calm. While her heart with the rapture of love was still life. And the hopes of her youth were unfulfilled. From the lovely who loved her too well. From the heart that had given to her own. From the sorrow which later on her young spirit felt. Like a dream of the night, she hath flown.

The story of "The Little Church Around the Corner" deals with all the emotions and passions that enter into society. The pure good woman, the amorous one, with the sting of defeat in her heart, the cynical, selfish old man with intense hatred, the indifferent husband with a fondness for friendships not to be recognized at his own fire-side, the sweet, innocent child, the mother with a past, the gambler, the society dupe, the susceptible maiden, the loyal servant, are strongly pictured and each in turn plays an important part. At Opera House, Saturday, March 7, matinee and night.

Wm Brooks, son of C. R. Brooks, is cashier of a bank at Toukawa, Oklahoma.

### Great Bargains.

Preparatory to removal we are offering great bargains in all kinds of groceries. Come now! The cash will save you money in all kinds of canned goods, in evaporated fruits, in confectioneries, every live livery. SAM GREENWADE.



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# OPENING DAYS!

## Busy Bee Cash Store

TUESDAY and WEDNESDAY, MARCH 3 and 4,

There will be unveiled for your inspection at the Busy Bee Cash Store the most beautiful line of Fine Tailor-made Gowns, Tailored Skirts, Silk Suits, Silk Monte-Carlos, Silk Skirts, and everything to make this the most attractive line ever shown in any city.

You will find on display during this opening the choicest things in Dress Goods, Silks, Embroideries, Laces, Linens, Ready-made Underwear, Silk Petticoats, and a complete line of all Wash Goods for Waists and Shirt Waists.

We will also show the most choice and best selected line of Hosiery, Slippers and Shoes ever shown in Mt. Sterling. We will guarantee to show you the most complete line of choice stuff shown this side of New York.

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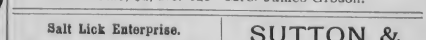
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## Prize Winners.

First Prize of \$5 was won by Mrs. Effie Broughton, who held the lucky number—2928.  
Second Prize, \$3, No. 1060—Unclaimed.  
Third Prize, \$2, No. 628—Mrs. James Gibson.



### Salt Lick Enterprise.

Ed William has made a drawing with plans and specifications for a residence, also a store building for W. J. Fell at Salt Lick.

The store house will be two story, 35 by 100 feet, and the residence a modern two story building.

One thousand Superintendents of City Schools attended the annual meeting of the Departments of Superintendents of the National Educational Association, at Cincinnati. President Eliot, of Harvard College, spoke Wednesday night.

### More Oil.

On the farm of C. T. Embury an other fine producing oil well has been turned in.

### For Sale.

C. W. Whaley has a second-hand Piano and a fine second-hand Organ, both in good condition, for sale at bargain prices. 82-3f

## SUTTON & HARRIS, Undertakers.

CALLS PROMPTLY ANSWERED DAY OR NIGHT.

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Night 'Phones, 23 and 146.

### Feigned Insanity.

Albert Pack, of Johnson county, feigned insanity to avoid prosecution for horse-stealing and was recently taken to asylum at Lexington. The County Judge ascertained the fact, and on Sunday the supposed lunatic was returned to Paintsville.



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Tickets on sale First and Third Tuesdays of each month up to and including April 21st, 1903.  
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### Fashions.

In one of the shops they are making a specialty of French knots in the linen gowns. In one gown of blue linen embroidered stars are set into both skirt and blouse, and are surrounded by the knots, also in white. Filling in between the many points of the stars, the knots, which are large, are close together, and outside of the circle thus formed are more knots, a little further apart, and like a gradually diminishing halo, the knots are less and less close together, forming a good-sized sphere. The yoke of this gown is formed of bands of white, joined by fagoting. Waist and skirt of a white linen gown are trimmed with bands of embroidery that have the appearance of battlements on either side. The spaces between are filled with knots at equal distances apart. Altogether broad bands are formed, but the knots give them a light effect. Pretty things in pattern waists are of rather coarse linen, the uneven threaded linen, in white, linen color, pink and a delicate shade like a pale dove color. These come from France, and are embroidered in white hand-work, in flower and conventional designs, and they cost about \$6 each. In the dress patterns this year gowns partly made are in lousine, black and white checks, which cost \$25 a robe. There is a flounce or drape, finished with cords in black and white, or in all white. Ornaments of black strap from the skirt down to the flounce. This lousine, by the piece, in different styles of black and white checks costs 75 cents a yard. Shantung lousine are pretty things that are selling at reasonable prices, 65 cents a yard, and are in the most delightful colors imaginable. There are several dark shades of blue, soft pinks, and rose shades, quaint greens, and all of the aesthetic tones which make up so charmingly into blouses and house gowns. Long evening gloves are embroidered or have applications of lace on the upper parts. These match the colors of the gloves as a rule, black on black, or on one pair of white gloves, the embroidery is over pink, giving the effect, when on, of a cut-out piece of embroidery.—New York Times.

### A Break.

The ivory white scheme for World's Fair buildings will have a break in the Agricultural building, plans for which have been given the contractors. This building will be green and stand on a hill. E. M. Glave, who died at Harrodsburg, fought in the Mexican war and was a member of Morgan's command.

### Negro Wants the Place.

Hayden Hall, a negro, is an applicant for the appointment of postmaster at Cemanville, a little village about three miles north of Jeffersonville. The place was made vacant by the resignation of Silas Carr, formerly of Jeffersonville, now of Indianapolis, Ind. The office is not a remunerative one and no white Republican can be found who is willing to assume the responsibility for a mere pittance. Sam Kendall, a Democrat and a member of the County Central Committee, has practically been the postmaster for the past two years and many think that he should get the appointment. He conducts the only store in the place, which is centrally located, and is thoroughly conversant with the duties of postmaster. The question of an appointment is assuming a serious aspect and it is up to the Republicans as to whether the appointment shall be given a negro or a Democrat.

### Dead From Heart Disease.

"Eklita," the toe dancer, died in New York of heart disease, caused by following her calling for years.

## "Don't Know How I Got Such a Cold"

Most of us have heard this expression many times. Did you ever notice that the Don't know how I got it cold is a bad one to get over? That before you are through with the hoarseness, the cough, the "tight feeling," the general discomfort, and the out of sorts sensations, you are apt to have another such cold, and so on until it hangs on for weeks? These colds mean that your system is out of gear. They usually precede serious diseases like consumption, bronchitis. They are dangerous. We have found a remedy for all sorts of colds, coughs, that is not a so-called cough-cure. It does not stupefy with opium, nor fill the system with vicious drugs. It is Vinol. We are perfectly willing to tell any inquirers at our store what it is made of and how we came to take hold of it. It certainly does the work. Old coughs go off like magic. It even relieves people far gone in consumption. People right in town have proved it. We sell it subject to guarantee—money back if it doesn't help you. Isn't it foolish to put the matter off?

**WM. S. LLOYD DRUGGIST.**

### PLEDGE SUPPORT TO THE WORK.

#### Kentucky Business Men Indorse the Efforts of the Kentucky Exhibit Association.

About fifty well known Kentucky business men met at Exchange Hall, in the Board of Trade building, in Louisville, to consider the work of the Kentucky Exhibit Association. Speeches favoring an energetic campaign to secure the necessary funds to make the exhibit a success were made by Judge Savage, of Boyd county; Judge Spaulding, of Lebanon; Mr. Leonard, of Eddyville; Mr. Droegge, of Kenton county; Judge Wall, of Mayville; Mr. Rankin, of Mason; Mr. Mitchell Alford, of Lexington; Mr. Trigg, of Barren; Gen. Castelman, Mr. W. A. Robinson and others, of Louisville. The following resolution was finally passed by a unanimous vote. "Resolved, That we pledge our best efforts to the work of the Kentucky Exhibit Association; that we dedicate to the movement it has inaugurated every energy that we return home to take up at once a personal vigorous canvass for subscriptions to the \$100,000 fund among all miscellaneous interests, promising to assist in soliciting every special class not assigned to our committee."

### Moving.

In order to relieve the congestion of legislation and permit the finishing of the Isthmian Canal treaty, the appropriation bills and other important business without calling an extra session of congress, a compromise has been suggested in the senate, providing that Arizona and New Mexico be admitted as one state, to be named Montezuma, leaving it in the power of the citizens of Arizona to become a separate state when the population within the present limits reaches 300,000. Oklahoma is to be admitted as a state and Indian Territory is to be added in 1906 when the Indian treaties expire. It is stated that the Democrats will not agree to the compromise but force an extra session and thus put the Republicans in a hole.

### Follows Sister to the Grave.

George Dubsche, the fourteen-year-old son of George Dubsche, the yard dealer at Louisville, 639 East Market Street, died of diphtheria caught from laying a floral design on his sister's grave. The boy was taken ill a few days later and his death resulted last Wednesday. George Dubsche was a messenger boy for Miss Alice Miller, florist, at Fourth and Jefferson streets.

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### Spanish Beefsteak.

Put a tablespoonful of butter in a hot stewpan. Put in a round steak, and brown slightly on both sides, then put in half a can of tomatoes, or the equivalent in peeled and sliced ones, with chopped onions and salt and pepper to taste. Simmer together for half a hour. Tough poor beef is much improved by this method, made tender, and of better flavor.

### IN THE SENATE

#### Work Approaching a Finish.

Mr. Carmack (Tenn.), who said the action of the President in the Indianapolis Postoffice is to be taken as the measure of the strength of the Executive and the powers of the Federal Government, then the Government always deserves to be deplored for its weakness and imbecility. The Postoffice belonged, he said, to the United States, and he inquired if a handful of ruffians were more powerful than the Government, "with its militant President at its head."

#### TO SAFEGUARD MONEY.

Mr. Aldrich called up the bill amending the Revised Statutes to further provide for the safeguarding of public moneys. An amendment was agreed to excluding the bonds of street railway companies as security for deposits in national banks. Another amendment was agreed to accepting as security the first mortgage bonds of any railroad company which has paid dividends of not less than 4 per cent per annum "regularly and continuously" on its entire capital stock for a period of not less than 10 years previous to the deposit of the bonds.

The bill was further amended so that the United States shall have a lien on "current" assets of banks in which public moneys are deposited, and also that any legally authorized bonds issued for municipal purposes by any city or county may be accepted as security for deposits.

#### The bill then went over.

The Senate Committee on Finance authorized Senator Aldrich to report an amendment to the sundry civil bill providing for \$100,000 to carry into effect the recommendations of the President for an international commission to consider the relationship of the silver-using countries to the gold-standard countries. The conferees on the car coupling bill agreed on the basis of the action of the House in receding from its amendment allowing the Interstate Commerce Commission to reduce the number of cars that must be equipped with patent couplers.

#### ONE EXCEPTION.

The conferees on the army appropriation bill reached an agreement on all the points of difference except the Senate amendment providing for the printing of the historical army register compiled by F. B. Heitman.

A resolution was adopted calling on the Postmaster General to furnish information regarding the effect on the revenue of the Post-office Department in the event of the adoption of the amendment to the postoffice appropriation bill giving all periodicals the same rate and terms as those now given weekly periodicals.

A resolution was also agreed to accepting the invitation of the Louisiana Purchase Exposition to attend the dedicatory ceremonies at St. Louis April 30 and May 1 and 2 next, and providing for the appointment of a committee of ten Senators to represent the body.

The order of business in the Senate for the remainder of the session has been definitely decided on. Appropriation bills will be given the right of way and the Panama Canal treaty will be considered while the appropriation bills are in conference.

A bill was passed authorizing the Secretary of the Treasury to issue a number of souvenir medals for the benefit of the Thomas Jefferson Memorial Association of the United States.

A movement is on foot among the Chinese merchants of San Francisco to force admittance for their sons to the public schools. The Examiner says that it has been decided to petition the Legislature to amend the law which restricts the Chinese youth to the Chinese public schools.

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What This Gentleman Says Is a Mere Statement of Facts.

No one can have any reason for dissenting from the particulars and proofs which follow, for verification of the same is within easy reach of every resident of this vicinity. That Doan's Kidney Pills promptly and effectually cure kidney complaints is substantiated not only in this particular case, but by all who have given them a fair trial. Testimony likewise shows that you do not have to take them indefinitely to be cured.

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For sale by all dealers. Price, 50 cents. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y., sole agents for the U. S.

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#### Special One-Way Rates to all Parts of South West.

On the first and third Tuesdays in November and December, 1902, and January, February, March and April, 1903, the Missouri Pacific Railway will have on sale special one-way settlers tickets to points in Arkansas, Texas, Louisiana, Southwest Missouri, Oklahoma and Indian Territory. Write for rates and maps. A. A. GALLAGHER, D. P. A. Mo. Pa. Ry. 419 Walnut St., Cincinnati, O. 14-34

### Results From a Pitched Battle.

In a pitched battle between miners and deputy marshals in West Virginia eight miners were killed and fourteen wounded. One marshal was killed and two wounded. The miners refused to permit the officers to serve injunction papers.

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# BLUE GRASS LAND SALE

In pursuance of a judgment of sale of the Fulton Circuit Court, rendered at its January Term, 1903, I will sell at public outcry to the highest bidder, on 6 months' time, with 6 per cent. interest from day of sale till paid, on County Court-day,

## MARCH 16, 1903,

At the Court-house door in Mt. Sterling, Ky., the following land, lying and being in Montgomery county, Ky., on the northern side of and bounded by the dirt road leading from Somerset Church house to Aaron's Run, and is bounded as follows:

Beginning at a point in the center of said road, 5 1/4 links, S. 27 1/4 E. from a post of, and at the southern end of a wire fence, on the eastern side of said road, which post is about 2 links west from the post and rail fence, between said Mitchell and J. T. Highland's said point in the road on said Highland's line, and in the line of the south of said road that Mrs. Mitchell conveyed Mrs. Winnie Talbott, thence with the center of said road and Mrs. Talbott's line N. 12 W. 105 6-10 poles to a point at west edge of a large sugar tree, same course continued 1 6-10 more, in all 107 2-10 poles to a point in the center or stake roadway (but on the eastern side of 3 1/2 links west from a set stone on north side of road; thence N. 13 1/4 W. 8 1/2 poles to a point in center of road in said road 20 links, S. 70 W. from a stone east side of road and N. E. corner to J. W. Cassity and N. W. corner to said Talbott, thence on with the center of the road and said Cassity, and of John Helton's line, to-wit: N. 50 W. 19 2-10 poles, point in road, 19 links, N. 34 E. from set stone on S. W. side of road; thence N. 61 1/2 W. 12 1-10 poles, center of road, N. 55 1/2 W. 12 poles, center of road, N. 49 1/2 W. 14 3-10 poles; thence leaving the road and to-wit: N. 75 5-8 E. 33 poles, set stone, N. 77 1/2 E. 56 6-10 poles to two small elms growing together, a corner of and on William Boyd's line, thence with him running with a fence S. 3 W. 15 7-10 poles, S. 5 1-8 W. 32 7-10 poles to a mulberry tree, then with fence S. 89 1/2 E. 34 7-10 poles to a point at the corner of the fence, 30 links, N. 89 1/2 W. from a forked box elder standing on the western side and about 2 poles from the center of Somerset Creek; thence from said point at the fence, with the fence, S. 13 1/4 W. 13 1-10 poles to a point or stake on the west side of said creek, at or near the western end of a water gap; thence S. 85 E. (crossing the creek), in all, 2 7-10 poles, to a point on the east side of the creek, at or near the eastern end of said water gap and at a fence; thence along with or near said fence on the east side of the creek, to-wit: S. 40 E. 18 1/2 poles to the fence, a point at and east of sycamore tree, 10 or 12 feet southward from a poles to the fence, and about two poles east from center of creek, then S. 2 1/4 W. 21 6-10 poles to a pointed fence, about 3 feet east from small elm trees growing together; thence S. 53 E. 17 1/2 poles to a point at or near the south end of said fence, about 2 1/2 or 3 poles from the center of said creek and a water gap; thence S. 63 1/2 W. (crossing the creek), in all, 4 4-10 poles to a small dead elm on the west side of the creek, about 3 or 4 feet S. W. from a scrubby ash at the western end of said water gap, then S. 21 E. 4 3-10 poles, point at fence; thence with the fencing of and said Highland's line, to-wit: S. 19 1/2 W. 8 8-10, S. 37 1/2 W. 10 9-10 poles, S. 53 1/2 W. 2 poles to a set stone at end of a drain, the last two lines being along near said drain; thence N. 84 5-6 W. 14 8-10 poles to a set stone near west of drain; thence S. 29 1/2 W. 9 poles, S. 27 W. 5 4-10 poles, S. 37 1/2 W. 6 2-10 poles, S. 26 1-6 W. 8 8-10 poles to a honey locust tree; thence S. 29 1/2 W. 28 1/2 poles to the beginning, and containing within said boundary SIXTY-THREE AND SIX-TENTH ACRES OF LAND.

The purchaser will be required to give bond with approved security, having the force and effect of a replevin bond, and retaining a lien upon the property sold.

Possession of said land will be given when purchaser complies with the terms of sale.

This land is all in Blue Grass, well watered and fenced, and the whole is suitable for tobacco and hemp.

It is an ideal place and is so centrally located that schools, churches and stores are in close proximity.

An arrangement can be made after the purchaser pays as much as one-fourth of the purchase money for an extension of time on the balance. The payments will be divided in equal installments of 12, 18 and 24 months.

R. A. Mitchell, of Mt. Sterling, Ky., will give you any further information desired, and will take pleasure in showing you the land.

## W. W. MEADOWS,

Master and Special Commissioner of the Fulton Circuit Court of Ky.

### CORRESPONDENCE.

#### SPENCER.

Suggested toast for Mr. Spencer of this neighborhood.

"Here's to the girl who lives on, there's to the many who don't. Here's to the one who accepts me, here's to the many who won't."

Miss Sarah Wells and daughter, Miss Mattie, left for Indiana last week. They think of making their future home there.

That popular, talented, Squire of dames, Mr. Dean Squires, paid a flying visit to Ashland, Ky., and Ironton, Ohio, from Friday till Monday (N. B.—A fair maiden from the latter city made numerous friends while visiting here not many months ago.)

The neighborhood is pleased to learn that the vacancy caused by the advancement of one of Western Union Telegraph Co.'s Mt. Sterling operators has been promptly filled by W. O. Chensault, Jr.,—one of Spencer's most promising young men.

Buried at Antioch Church, Sunday, March 1st, the infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Birch. The child's sudden death from croup was a shock to all their friends.

Miss Pearl Coons delightfully entertained Miss Maye Stott, Misses Mattie and Bettie Connor, and Miss Lida Jackson, on Saturday.

Dr. Richard Conner bought of Fred Williams a seven-year-old pony for safe driving horse. Price \$80.

Miss Scottie Jackson, of Ragland, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Ben Perry.

Mr. J. T. Conner returned from I. T., fully convinced that improving "The Old Kentucky Home" will be a more satisfactory occupation than hunting up far away land claims.

Taken up as a stray about the 1st of July, 1902, a bay mare 7 years old, 15 1/2 hands high, branded D C on the left hip valued by J. W. Henry, J. P. M. Co., at \$50. Owner can have said mare by paying charges and proving same.

38-41 CHAS. BROOKS.

#### Democratic Committee Meeting.

Meeting of the Democratic Central Committee has been called to meet at Democratic headquarters, Mt. Sterling, on next Saturday, March 7th, at 1 o'clock p. m. for the purpose of determining the mode of settlement of the difference existing in Danville judicial district over the nomination of Circuit Judge and Commonwealth Attorney. This is a most important meeting and the twelve members of the Committee are expected to be present.

#### WANTED! WANTED!

Your scrap iron, live geese, old hens, roosters, eggs, hides, furs, tallow, beeswax, feathers and ginseng, for which I will pay the highest cash price.

17-201. E. T. REIS.

#### Well "Loaded."

Garfield Perkins, father of our "devil" buyer for the poultry and produce house of Sullivan & Toohy, came out of Bethel one day last week well "loaded," having on 3,500 pounds of poultry and produce, which cost \$279.97. This was no doubt the heaviest and most expensive load of produce brought to our town for some time, and it was drawn by that pair of "sorel" mules to that new wagon, of which we spoke some weeks ago.

Typewriter Ribbons, Carbon Paper, Stationery of all kinds, Blank Books and Office Supplies, at

## KENNEDY'S.

#### For Sale or Rent.

Prefer selling, but would rent to desirable tenant my property on N. Mayeville st. For terms and particulars apply to Mrs. Denton at the residence or address me at Jackson, Ky. 32-41 Thos. G. Dexton.

### BATH COUNTY ITEMS.

J. M. Riehart sold to W. H. Thomason 10 yearling mules at \$95.

Ben Martin, who shot and killed Miss Steagall at Morehead, was acquitted on exonerating trial.

Jno. T. Kimbrough fell from the rear of his score and sustained a very painful wrench of the knee.

Mrs. Dick Costigan and son, of Olympia, are reported to have a genuine case of small pox. The Board of Health is in control.

Lee Hardman has sold his stock of goods at Sweet, and moved to Winchester the 1st of March.

T. S. Sarout said a 9-year-old horse to Abert Day, of Fleming county, for \$150 and bought one from Will Cornshead for \$115.

G. D. Gudgell, J. M. Brother and John Gilson were appointed at the recent term of the circuit court by Judge John E. Cooper, as Jury Commissioners for Bath county for the year 1903.

The Salt Lick Lumber Co. have placed an electric dynamo in their plant.

Pell & Shouse, who are drilling for oil at Salt Lick, struck a gas well that knocked out anything that has yet been discovered in that section. The gas blew out of the well an eight hundred pound drill. They finally got the well stopped.

Dr. J. H. Taubee left on March 3rd for a tour of the Southwest, stopping at Hot Springs.

John W. Hughes, of Flat Creek, is the possessor of some rare, old money. He has a piece of script which was paid to his great grandfather at Valley Forge, in compensation for his services in the Revolutionary Army. The script is in good condition and was issued in 1776. He also has some old State money, issued in 1826, by North Middleton, Ky., one piece of 12 1/2 cents and the other for 64 cents.

The endeavors on the part of Salt Lick's prominent citizens to connect Owingsville and that town by means of an Electric Road meet the hearty endorsement of out citizens.

L. White, book keeper for W. J. Fell, still retains his residence in Mt. Sterling, for which place he leaves on Saturday, of each week, returning to his duties the following Monday. He expresses himself as extremely well pleased to get away from the sluggish, monotonous life of Mt. Sterling and mingle in the bustle and activity which centers in and around Salt Lick.—The Messenger.

#### Tailoring.

We sell R-yal Tailoring Made by The Royal Tailors, at Chicago, U. S. A. There is no better good Tailoring to be had at the same low price. 800 new Spring and Summer patterns to select from. Satisfaction guaranteed.

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## Slave

To Morphine From Doctor's Orders.

Habit Worse Than the Disease.

Dr. Miles' Nerve Cured Me.

When the nervous system has been shattered by the use of deadly drugs there is nothing to equal Dr. Miles' Nerve in restoring it to health and normal activity.

"I feel so grateful for what Dr. Miles' Nerve has done for me that I cannot but say that part of humanity that suffers as I have. During the three years I suffered from nervous prostration I found no relief except when doctors gave morphine. To get rid of suffering I took morphine as well as it was the only thing that would give ease, and now you, who point to me as a morphine addict, how could you, when you see me, knowing that the only thing that would give relief, and I knew of its danger, but I never fully realized its danger until I had used it a number of months. Oh, the misery of being addicted to a bad habit. I resolved then and there to quit and I would never be a slave to any such demon. About this time I happened to notice Dr. Miles' Nerve advertisement and ordered a bottle. After using one bottle I can truthfully say I am cured of using morphine. Now, however, some persons may doubt it. God is my witness I am cured. This testimonial is unaltered but I feel it my duty to give it for the benefit of the suffering.—MARTIN PRINCE, Prescott, Ariz."

All druggists sell and guarantee first bottle Dr. Miles' Remedies. Send for free book and Nervous and Heart Diseases. Address Dr. Miles Medical Co., Elkhart, Ind.

### LIVE STOCK MARKET.

CHICAGO—Cattle steady, better feeling in all sorts, especially stockers and feeders. Good to prime steers, 5.00 to \$5.75; fair to medium, 3.25 to \$4.75; stockers and feeders, 2.35 to \$4.70; canners, 1.40 to \$2.60.

Hogs—Receipts 38,000 head, market weak. Mixed and butchers, 5.80 to \$7.20; good to choice heavy, 7.25 to \$7.45; light 6.50 to 6.80. Bulk of sales, 5.85 to \$7.20. Sheep—Steady. Good to choice wethers, 5 to \$5.50; fair to choice medium, 4.00 to \$4.75; native lambs, 4.75 to \$5.85.

CINCINNATI—The past week was one of the best in cattle in long time, and prices were 25 cts. in that last week. Trade active. plenty of buyers to take everything offered. Good to choice butcher steers, 4.35 to \$4.00; extra, 4.65 to \$4.75; good, 4.00 to \$4.50; good choice heavy, 4.00 to \$4.50; good cows, 3.50 to \$4.00; stockers and feeders, 3.00 to \$4.00.

#### Hogs—Receipts liberal and market easy and lower.

Good to choice packers, 7.00 to \$7.15; mixed packers, 6.75 to \$7.00; light shippers, 6.55 to \$6.75; pigs, 115 pounds and less, 5.00 to \$5.50.

#### For Rent.

Eight elegant rooms suitable for house keeping, one or two families. Also have for sale twenty acres of land at a bargain. Apply to 6-11 H. CLAY MCKEN.

#### For Sale or Rent.

A four room frame cottage, with stable and other buildings, good ciern, etc. Apply to 32-41 WOODSON SHROTT.

## Underbuy, Undersell Cash.



Ratchet, 58c, \$1.75; common, 30c. Planes, 30, 50c, \$1.20, \$1.25. Granite Step Cut, 20c.

Ladies' Handkerchiefs . . . 5, 10, 12, 15c  
Stockinet Dress Shields . . . 10, 20c  
Horn Combs . . . 5, 10, 15c  
Rabbit Combs . . . 5, 10, 15c  
3 Pen Points . . . 10c  
Garter Web, a yard . . . 10, 15c  
Shaving Brushes . . . 5, 10, 15c  
Paint Brushes . . . 10, 15, 20, 25, 30c  
Long Handle Spoons . . . 10, 15c  
Glass Tumblers, each . . . 3, 4, 5c  
Collar Buttons, a dozen . . . 3c  
Gold Plate Cuff Buttons . . . 20, 25, 35c  
Garter Web, a yard . . . 10, 15c  
Large Size Safety Pins, a dozen . . . 4c  
Hand Sewing . . . 20, 30c, \$1.50  
Hammers . . . 7, 10, 25, 40c  
Carpet Tacks, 50c a box, a box . . . 3c  
Mating Tacks, No. 12, 4 boxes . . . 3c  
Men's Sox, extra heavy . . . 8c

Try a Pound of our Pine Candy . . . 10c  
Elegant China Plates . . . 10, 20, 40c  
Linen Window Shades, with fringe . . . 25c  
White Linen Shades, with fringe . . . 25c  
White Canvas Poles . . . 10c  
Rivet Machine . . . 25c  
Sewing Machine Oil . . . 4c  
12 Bone Machines . . . 200c  
3 lb. Steel Hammer . . . 4c  
Darning Cotton, a ball . . . 2c  
35 Envelopes, XXX, 4c; XXX, 6c  
Vaseline Petroleum Jelly . . . 2c, jar 5c  
6 Sheets Examination Paper . . . 3c  
Leopage Ink Tablet . . . 1c  
1200 Tooth Picks, a box . . . 1c  
SAME GOODS FOR SAME MONEY!

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## Our New Crop Sweet Pea and Nasturtium SEEDS

(ALL VARIETIES)

IN PACKAGE OR BULK,  
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### PERSONAL.

T. P. Martin is in Cincinnati.  
Jno. Williams is at home from Louisville.  
Miss Lella Stoner has returned from Lexington.  
Dr. Reynolds and bride will return on Friday.  
Ed Galskill on Wednesday returned from Florida.  
J. S. Trimble on Thursday returned from Memphis.  
Mrs. K. O. Clarke and Misses Sallie and Lydia are in Cincinnati.  
Mrs. L. F. Panyne, of Midway, was here last week visiting her parents.  
R. M. Trimble on Thursday went to Hazard and other Eastern Kentucky towns.  
Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Greene, of Brambley, spent from Sunday until Monday in town.  
Miss Hattie Bosworth, of Lexington, is the pleasant guest of Miss Mary Joplin.  
Miss Setta Oliver is at Yale, Ky., where she is engaged in teaching a spring school.  
Miss Fisher Greene spent from Saturday until Monday with relatives in Winchester.  
Mr. H. B. Spiegle, of Cleveland, O., is here last week setting up a rate of Mr. Sondheimer.  
Frankie Thomson will leave on Friday to accept a position as stenographer in Los Angeles, Cal.  
Medley Oliver is still in the Eastern part of the State, engaged in civil engineering and land surveying.  
Messrs Jim, George and Harvey Hunt, Will Tucker and Rev. James Gilbert, of Clark county were here last week.  
Mrs. Jessie, who has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. Julius Wright, returned to her home at New Castle on Friday.  
Mr. and Mrs. Ed J. Brown left for California for a protracted stay on Thursday. Mrs. Brown hopes to be benefited in health.  
James E. Thomson and wife and Mrs. Robert King have returned from Muskogee, Indian Territory, where they went to prove their inheritance.  
On Tuesday Mrs. Minerva Williams went to Lake Charles, La.; Miss Lottie Fogg to Reno, Ok., to visit her brother, Harry, and Robert Ratliff.  
Miss Annie Reid and Mrs. Alice Turner left Sunday evening for New York City where they will make purchases for the Novelty Opera House. The stock for 1903 will be larger and more complete than ever before of strictly new things.

WE HAVE IN STOCK THE BEST  
**Clver, Timothy, Red Top and Blue-Grass**  
THAT THE EARTH PRODUCES.  
OUR PRICES ARE ALWAYS SATISFACTORY

**Z. F. Tabb.**  
PHONE 12. 25 South Mayville St.

### RELIGIOUS.

The W. C. T. U. will meet Thursday at 2 p. m. in the Sunday School room of the Christian Church.  
The Ky. Children's Home Society will meet at 3 p. m. in Sunday School room of Christian Church Thursday.  
You are invited to attend the prayer meeting at the Baptist Church this evening at 7 o'clock. The topic is "Assurance."  
Last Sunday was the day observed by many of the Christian churches for Foreign Mission offerings. The Central of Lexington gave \$300.  
Rev. H. D. Clark on Sunday preached an interesting missionary sermon, emphasizing the duty of Christians to evangelize the world.  
Rev. E. R. Bomar, of Richmond Va., formerly of the Mt. Sterling Baptist Church, will preach at said church Tuesday evening, the 10th instant.  
At the Baptist Church next Sunday morning and evening the pastor will preach. Morning subject is "The Christ for the World and the World for Christ." A cordial invitation to every one.  
Bracken Academy, the Baptist School which was opened Jan. 5th at Morehead, has an attendance of 12 students. Frank Elder and Nicholson with their assistants are making a fine impression and are doing splendid work. Success is assured.

In compliance with the request of the Ministerial Association of Louisville, from the presiding officer of the State, Rev. J. E. Wright on Sunday morning preached along the line of good citizenship, rendering to Caesar the things that are Caesar's. He spoke of individual responsibility to God, and said that the pulpit, press and representative citizens should speak out on questions pertaining to the public welfare, and character determined citizenship. He said that the individual as influenced (1) By the Law of Heredity. (2) By Education. (3) By Environment. Under the first he showed how some people began life handicapped by the influence of heredity, and from their ancestry, and insisted that each man and woman should be the best possible, so as to transmit to their offspring noble qualities. Under the second he set forth the difference between a subject and a citizen, and criticized the doings of political bosses in town and city, and the labor organizations. Under the third he asked, what is our environment here? and said we, the people, including himself, adopt a strange policy—the policy of keeping our mouths shut when we should speak out against prevailing evils. He said that evil and lawlessness exist because the sentiment of a community permits them, and that this public sentiment depends largely upon the pulpit and the press. Sentiment would be improved by every man being honest in his dealing, paying for what he gets; by working for the material development of our town and by seeing that our laws are enforced. The defect is in the enforcement of laws, but in the lack of enforcement. He said saloons are legalized—both the selling of whiskey to minors and on Sunday is illegal. He referred to the past bloody history of our town and to recent occurrences of drunkenness, of a man being knocked down with brass knuckles and robbed and another being shot and killed on our streets. He insisted on the enforcement of law, saying that if officers do not do their duty they should be impeached or relegated, and that citizens who know of violations of law should report same. His last appeal was for the preservation of human life.

Grubbs, Hazelrigg & Co. now show a new and fresh stock of silks and velvets, dress goods, white goods, ribbons, linens, hosiery, gloves, trimmings, carpets, matings, etc.

The ladies of the C. W. B. M. will give a Fiddlers' Contest at the Court House Thursday evening, March 12. Those desiring to participate will confer with Mrs. Amelia Young or Mrs. R. F. Martin.

**Burglars.**  
Thieves broke into Ross Apperson's business house, cor. of Queen and Locust Sts., Sunday evening and burglarized his safe of \$35. No one suspected.

### DEATHS.

**PARSONS.**—The wife of Rev. J. G. Parsons is dead at Whitesburg.  
**CLAYPOOL.**—Walton Claypool, a prominent banker of Bowling Green, was instantly killed by an electric car on Sunday.  
**GOODWIN.**—Benjamin Goodwin, a wealthy farmer of Fayette county, committed suicide in a Lexington saloon on Friday, shooting himself.  
**COLLINS.**—Mr. James Collins, aged 44, died at his home at Mt. Sterling, Tuesday, Feb. 24. A wife and three children—two girls and a boy survive him.  
**JOHNSON.**—On Sunday, Feb. 22, 1903, the son, aged 18 months of Sister Johnson and wife, of Hinkston, died. This is the third child lost in a few weeks.  
**BROWN.**—Mrs. Kittie Brown died at Paris last week. She was the mother of Mesdames W. L. Davis and T. J. Hinton. Her burial at Elizabethtown.  
**MURPHY.**—Ed Mitchell died in Cincinnati on Thursday, Feb. 26, 1903. His remains were brought here on Friday night and taken to the home of Mr. Silas Stofer. The funeral service was held at the First Presbyterian Church on Saturday morning by Rev. Joplin and Clark, and the burial was in Macphelah. He was a prominent and worthy citizen and business man. See fuller notice in another column.

**For Rent.**  
In the northwest corner of Locust and Mayville Streets, is one of the most desirable business houses in the city. Counting the basement it is a four-story building and accessible by a stairway and elevator. This is the most desirable location in the city for a wholesale business. Rent reasonable and can be secured for a term of years. For further particulars call on or write  
T. K. BARNES & SON

**Fine Flow of Gas.**  
On the Hedrick farm near Salt Lick a fine gas well has been struck by Isaac Shouse at a depth of four hundred feet. So strong is the pressure that with ninety feet of water on it, the water is blown forty feet above the earth.

**For Sale or Exchange.**  
I'm going to farming. I will exchange my home place (Peters home) of 40 acres, with tobacco barn 60x90, stock barn of 4 stalls, corn crib, buggy house, meat house, wash house, and all other necessary outbuildings, my brick dwelling of 8 rooms, veranda, porch, etc., and half extending from front to rear that is never too warm in summer and never too cold in winter. The place has to be seen to be appreciated. In many portions of the house the walls are 4 feet thick. Come and see. Looking will convince you.  
Any information desired will be cheerfully given. You will apply to R. A. Mitchell at his office or to myself in person at my home.  
15-17 STODOLER D. MITCHELL.

**Horribly Mangled by Train.**  
The body of an unknown man, horribly mutilated, was found on the railroad tracks at Meads, on C. & O. Sunday. One hand and several dollars in silver scattered along the tracks, and all there was to identify it as being a human body.

**New Ghods.**  
Our spring purchase embraces the largest and best line of white goods ever shown in this city. All desirable and stylish patterns in oxford cloths can be seen at our store. If its new and up-to-date, we have it.  
33 3 GRUBBS, HAZELRIGG & CO.

We understand Barlow and Wilson have declared they will yet have the "Greatest Minstrel Attraction America has ever seen." It is evident they have made a start in this direction.—Washington, D. C., Daily Times, Opera House, Monday, March 3.

On Friday S. P. Kerr sent from Winchester seven wagons loaded with "Perfection" flour for Ford and other points, being unable to get cars for shipment.

**Without Expense.**  
The Democratic County Committee, of Franklin, adopted a resolution to furnish officers for State Primary free of expense to candidates.  
Eighteen students at Cornell University in N. Y. have died of typhoid fever.

### MARRIAGES.

Walter Bean, of Winchester, will be married to-morrow at Kansas City, Mo., to Miss Annie Leggett.  
CLAYWOOD-TOTT.  
Henry Claywood and Miss Willie Tott, of this county, were married on Thursday Feb. 26.  
WILLIAMS-WARREN.  
W. A. Williams, of near Owingsville, and Miss Elizabeth Warren, of Olympia, eloped to Cincinnati several days ago.  
NICHOLS-THOMAS.  
Miss Margaret, daughter of W. S. Thomas, of Covington, formerly of this city, was recently married to Mr. Robert Nichols.  
FLETCHER-SAMPSON.  
On Wednesday, Feb. 25, 1903, Rev. H. D. Clark united in marriage Conner Fletcher and Miss Emma Sampson, both of this county.  
MOORE-QUENBERRY.  
Jase Moore, son of W. G. Moore, of Bath county, and Miss Bertha, daughter of Robert Quisenberry, of Stepstone, were married recently.  
DALZELL-CARTER.  
Wm. Dalzell and Miss Maggie Carter both of the Stoops neighborhood were married at the County Clerk's office on Friday by B. W. Trimble.  
CROW-STEPHENS.  
At the courthouse on Thursday, Judge A. A. Hazelrigg officiating, Shilton Crow, aged 21 years, was married to Miss Gable Stephens, aged 15 years.

**Again Postponed.**  
The examining trial of James Freeman for the murder of John W. Willoughby, which was set for Monday morning, was again continued until Thursday morning at 10 o'clock, owing to the absence of witnesses for the defendant. This will be the fifth appointment.

**More Time.**  
The franchise for the electric railroad from Lexington to Winchester would have expired Saturday, but the Clark Fiscal Court granted an extension of time until April 15.

# Spring Styles Now In.

YOU CAN PAY FIVE DOLLARS FOR A HAT AND BE NO BETTER SATISFIED THAN WITH A *Guthrie* HAT FOR THREE!

## Guthrie Clothing Co.,

Tailors, Clothiers, Shoers, Hatters, Furnishers.  
Highest Quality. Largest Stock. Closest Profits in Mt. Sterling, Ky.

**From Washington.**  
Congress dies by limitation at noon to-day.  
The Senate has passed a bill appointing K. J. Hampton, of Winchester, quarter master in the regular army with the title of Captain. The appointment only awaits the approval of the President.  
Representative De Arment introduced in Congress a concurrent resolution, directing President Roosevelt to ascertain the terms upon which Great Britain would consent to cede Canada to the United States, provided the inhabitants of the Dominion are willing.

Circuit Court convenes at Morehead next Monday.

**For Sale!**  
The Handsome City  
of the late J. C. TYLER, situated on Mayville street in Mt. Sterling, Ky., will be sold publicly to the highest bidder on the premises about 10 o'clock on Monday.  
Not sold privately before that date.  
This property is in perfect repair and is an ideal home. Possession will be given on April 1st.  
Terms made known on day of sale.  
M. E. TYLER, JULIA R. REED.


### THE SICK.

M. R. Hainline is in bed.  
Trav. Leach is improving.  
Mrs. W. T. Overby, of Paris, is dangerously sick.  
C. W. Harris not at business on Monday and Tuesday.  
Capt. Ed. Porter Thompson is critically ill at Frankfort.  
W. H. Thompson, of Ewington neighborhood, is seriously sick.  
T. K. Barnes is away from his place and confined to his room with grip.  
Chairman of State Democratic Committee, A. W. Young is confined to his room with grip.  
W. R. Nunnally who received a fall some days ago injuring his back is yet confined to his room.  
Robt. Planck, who has been afflicted with Sciatica for the past three months is improving slowly.  
The many friends of Mrs. Ella Priest, at Sideview, will regret to know that on last Thursday she had a relapse and since then her condition has been very critical.

**Notice.**  
All persons having claims against the estate of Powell Hall, a lunatic, will present the same to me personally, proven, on or before the 14th day of March, 1903, as I will upon that day make final settlement of my accounts with the Montgomery Co Court and make final distribution of all funds in my hands and ask to be discharged from any further liability as Committee for said Powell Hall.  
This, February 28th, 1903.  
C. T. EVANS,  
Committee for Powell Hall, insane.

**Removals.**  
D. J. Holland and family have moved to the Fesler farm on Mayville pike.  
T. S. Barnes and family have moved from Howards Mill to Sharpsburg.  
John E. Richardson and family have moved from Grassy Lick to the Myuhel farm, near town, which he recently purchased.  
Boone Wade and family, of the Levee, left yesterday for Muskogee, Indian Territory, and A. S. Vivian, of Kiddville, goes to Missouri soon.  
G. Z. Coleman, the Postal Telegraph office, U. S. Commissioner G. L. Kirkpatrick, and Kirkpatrick & Coleman have moved from the Tyler-Apperson building to the second floor of the Caldwell building.  
Mr. C. T. Hazelrigg, who has been living on the Clay Turner farm, on Mayville pike for two years, has rented E. R. Kiehl's farm of 50 acres, near Camargo, for \$245 cash and took possession yesterday.  
**New Business House.**  
Ed William has completed the plans and specifications for a modern two story business house for Walsh Bros. to be constructed on corner of Main and Mayville streets.  
**Wanted.**  
100,000 doz. fresh eggs; will pay highest market price.  
T. K. BARNES & SON.

### Library Contest.



Public graded School.....	2,274.161
Ref. Men.....	1,966.417
B. F. O. K.....	66.44.9
Mt. Sterling Public Library.....	493.518
Colored graded school.....	25,222
1 C. O. T.....	72.475
A. O. U. W.....	71.355
Keweenaw Seminary.....	52,365
Masonic Lodge.....	1,623
Grassy Lick Sunday School.....	1,623.7
Mrs. Talbots School, Sharpsburg.....	1,350
County Teachers Library.....	1,000
Miss Brown's select school.....	8.304
Colliery Church.....	2,560
Christian Church.....	2,673
Miss Corbitt's School.....	2.04
Methodist Church.....	1.76
Baptist Church.....	91
Maccabees.....	26.4
Morehead Normal School.....	45
First Presbyterian Church.....	44.5
Central Church.....	376
North Morehead College.....	35
Southern Presbyterian Church.....	30
High Top School.....	10
Ona Grille School.....	7
School No. 10.....	5
Colored M. E. Church.....	3
Porter Oak.....	2
Willard school.....	10
Bath County Masonic Lodge.....	1
Springfield Church.....	1
Plain School.....	1
Hazel Green Academy.....	1
Oak Hill School.....	1
Good term school.....	1

